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In re: Bayya et al
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Filed: October 31, 2000
For: Method For Coating
Small ParticlesExaminer: Michael B. Cleveland
Art Unit: 1762
Date: February 6, 2003

Amendment After Final Rejection

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20230:

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection office action dated Nov. 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please disregard the previous amendment made in the paragraph starting at line 3 on p. 9 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

--In order to fully coat the particles or provide complete hermeticity, it may be necessary to coat the particles more than once. Also, particles of the coating material, can also be present since volume of the coating material on a particle is unexpectedly high. To demonstrate the unexpectedly high volume of the coating material on a coated particle, a 90 nm thick coating on a 5-micron particle is equivalent to about a micron particle of the coating material. Particles of the coating material, as well as uncoated particles, also decrease efficiency and brightness of a batch of coated particles containing a preponderance of coated particles where the coating material is different from the particles and a

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